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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus, using a mobile communication terminal, comprising:

a game play portion, having at least a game start approval button, which enables a game play according to personal information;

an input portion, for reading as input ~~inputting~~ personal information to identify a user intending to operate the game play portion through a mobile communication terminal, enabling to make a call; and

a control portion, which identifies the user on the basis of the input of personal information and thereafter makes a call to an accounting center and actuates a game credit switch, to enable the game play by said game play portion, when said game start approval button is operated ~~on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal~~, wherein said accounting center bills corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.

2. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus, using a mobile communication terminal, comprising:

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a game play portion, having at least a game start approval button, which stores game play information and enables a game play according to personal information;

an input portion, for reading as input ~~inputting~~ personal information to identify a user intending to operate the game play portion through a mobile communication terminal, enabling to make a call; and

a control portion, which identifies the user on the basis of the input of personal information and thereafter makes a call to an information service center and actuates a game credit switch to enable the game play by said game play portion when said game start approval button is operated [on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal], wherein said information service center bills corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.

3. (Previously Presented) The control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 2, wherein said information service center stores game play information and dispatches said stored game play information corresponding to said call; and

said control portion receives said dispatched game play information and outputs said received game play information prior to said game play.

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4 - 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 2, further comprising:

an identification number input portion for inputting an identification number, wherein said control portion makes said call to the information service center if said input personal information and said input identification number coincides with personal information stored therein in advance and when said game start approval button is operated.

7. (Previously Presented) A control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 3 further comprising:

an identification number input portion for inputting an identification number, wherein said control portion makes said call to the information service center if said input personal information and said input identification number coincides with personal information stored therein in advance and if said game start approval button is operated.

8 - 9. (Cancelled)

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10. (Currently Amended) A control method using a mobile communication terminal comprising:

a game play portion, having at least a game start approval button, which enables a game play according to personal information;

an input portion, for reading as input inputting personal information to identify a user intending to operate the game play portion through a mobile communication terminal, enabling to make a call; and

a control portion, which identifies the user on the basis of the input of personal information and thereafter makes a call to an information service center and actuates a game credit switch to enable the game play by said game play portion when said game start approval button is operated ~~on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal~~, wherein said information service center bills corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.

11. (Currently Amended) A control method, using a mobile communication terminal comprising:

a game play portion, having at least a game start approval button, which enables a game play according to personal information;

an input portion for reading as input inputting personal information to identify a user intending to operate the game play portion through a mobile

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communication terminal, enabling to make a call, said mobile communication terminal capable of being connected to the Internet; and

a control portion, which identifies the user on the basis of the input of personal information and thereafter makes a call to an Internet service provider and actuates a game credit switch to enable the game play by said game play portion when said game start approval button is operated ~~on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal~~, wherein said Internet service provider bills corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 1 wherein said mobile communication terminal makes said input by radio.

14. (Previously Presented) A control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 2 wherein said mobile communication terminal makes said input by radio.

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15. (Previously Presented) A control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 3 wherein said mobile communication terminal makes said input by radio.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (New) The control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein said input portion, having a connection port for inserting said mobile communication terminal, reads personal information from said mobile communication terminal inserted into said connection port.

18. (New) The control apparatus using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 2, wherein said input portion, having a connection port for inserting said mobile communication terminal, reads personal information from said mobile communication terminal inserted into said connection port.

19. (New) The control method using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 10, wherein said input portion, having a connection port for inserting said mobile communication terminal, reads personal information from said mobile communication terminal inserted into said connection port.

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20. (New) The control method using the mobile communication terminal according to claim 11, wherein said input portion, having a connection port for inserting said mobile communication terminal, reads personal information from said mobile communication terminal inserted into said connection port.

21. (New) A control apparatus, using a mobile communication terminal, comprising:

a coin operable game play portion, having at least a game start approval button, which enables a game play according to personal information;

an input portion, for inputting personal information through a mobile communication terminal, enabling to make a call; and

a control portion, which makes a call to an accounting center and actuates a game credit switch disposed within said game play portion, to enable the game play by said game play portion so that said game play portion is operable without the use of coins, when said game start approval button is operated on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal, wherein said accounting center bills corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.

22. (New) A control apparatus, using a mobile communication terminal, comprising:

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a coin operable game play portion, having at least a game start approval button, which stores game play information and enables a game play according to personal information;

an input portion, for inputting personal information through a mobile communication terminal, enabling to make a call; and

a control portion, which makes a call to an information service center and actuates a game credit switch disposed within said game play portion to enable the game play by said game play portion so that said game play portion is operable without the use of coins when said game start approval button is operated on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal, wherein said information service center bills corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.

23. (New) A control method using a mobile communication terminal comprising:

a coin operable game play portion, having at least a game start approval button, which enables a game play according to personal information;

an input portion, for inputting personal information through a mobile communication terminal, enabling to make a call; and

a control portion, which makes a call to an information service center and actuates a game credit switch disposed within said game play portion to enable the

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game play by said game play portion so that said game play portion is operable without the use of coins when said game start approval button is operated on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal, wherein said information service center bills corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.

24. (New) A control method, using a mobile communication terminal comprising:

a coin operable game play portion, having at least a game start approval button, which enables a game play according to personal information;

an input portion for inputting personal information through a mobile communication terminal, enabling to make a call, said mobile communication terminal capable of being connected to the Internet; and

a control portion, which makes a call to an Internet service provider and actuates a game credit switch disposed within said game play portion to enable the game play by said game play portion so that said game play portion is operable without the use of coins when said game start approval button is operated on the basis of the input of personal information by said mobile communication terminal, wherein said Internet service provider bills corresponding to said call made by operating said game start approval button.